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1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Specification [Total Pages 11]	5. <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)
2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Pages 2]	6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).
3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Declaration and Power of Attorney [Total Pages 3]	7. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation Document (if applicable)
a. <input type="checkbox"/>	Newly executed declaration (Original copy)	8. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
b. <input type="checkbox"/>	Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed)	9. <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment
i. <input type="checkbox"/>	[Note Box 4 Below] <u>DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)</u> Signed statement attached deleting Inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).	10. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
4. <input type="checkbox"/>	Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.	11. <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Statement(s) Statement filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired
		12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) German Application No. 199 01 756.5 filed January 18, 1999
		13. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:

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Re: Proposed Patent Application for THOMAS AHRNDT, ANKE GERWENS, KARL KLOPPE and JOHANN NEUMAYER entitled "METHOD FOR OPERATING DEVICES FOR TRANSMITTING HIGH-BIT-RATE DATA ON AN EXTENSION LINE AND ARRANGEMENT HAVING SUCH DEVICES FOR DATA TRANSMISSIONS, Attorney Docket No. P99,2498

SIR:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.41 (c), I am filing the attached application with 5 claims, 2 sheets of informal drawings and filing fee on behalf of THOMAS AHRNDT, ANKE GERWENS, KARL KLOPPE and JOHANN NEUMAYER and request that the application papers be assigned a serial number and filing date.

I request that the application be assigned a Serial No. and Filing Date pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).

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